



**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE**  
**REPRESENTATIVE LOUISE STUTES,**  
**CHAIR**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** January 21, 2025

**TO:** All Members of the 34th Alaska Legislature

**FROM:** Representative Louise Stutes  
Chair, House Rules Committee

**RE:** 2025 House Chamber Rules

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1. Treat members with respect and civility, using Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure, the Uniform Rules, and established precedents as your guide in debate and decorum. Treat floor staff with respect at all times.
  2. The House chamber dress code for members is professional business attire. Cultural attire, such as kuspuks, qaspeqs and atikluks, is welcome. This applies to staff in the gallery as well. Hats are not permitted in the House chambers at any time.
  3. With out exception, clothing or other items that contain words, terms, or images that are political, inappropriately graphic, promotional in nature, or that may be offensive to others, are prohibited in the House chamber. This applies to what is on your person, as well as your desk.
  4. Once recognized by the presiding officer, members must stand to speak. All comments must be addressed to the presiding officer and not toward other members. The use of props is prohibited in the House chamber.
  5. There will be no movement, discussion, or passing of notes during a floor vote. Such movement could cancel a vote. House floor staff is instructed to block anyone from coming or going from the House chamber during a vote.
  6. When the House is in session, please do not walk directly in front of or behind a member who is speaking.
  7. There will be no communication between the House floor and the gallery when the House is in session. Notes, documents, or other items will not be passed over the gallery rail at any time and should be given to a page to deliver instead.

8. No food is allowed in the House chamber. No drinks with labels are allowed in the House chamber.
9. If you have your cell phone with you in the House chamber, it must be on silent and in your desk drawer unless the House is "At Ease." No phone calls are allowed at any time inside the House chamber. Texting is permitted while the House is "At Ease," but discretion should be used.
10. Members may not use any device for taking photos or videos inside the House chamber when the House is in session.
11. Cell phones must remain on silent in the gallery and texting is permitted only when the body is "At Ease." There are no voice calls in the gallery at any time.

Thank you!